

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH STEROL SYNTHESIS AND METABOLISM**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on 11 July 2000;  
as PCT International Application Number PCT/US00/18813; and  
was amended on 11 January 2002 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed

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(Application No.)      (Country)      (Day/Month/Year Filed) ☐ Yes   ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application No.)      (Filing Date)

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